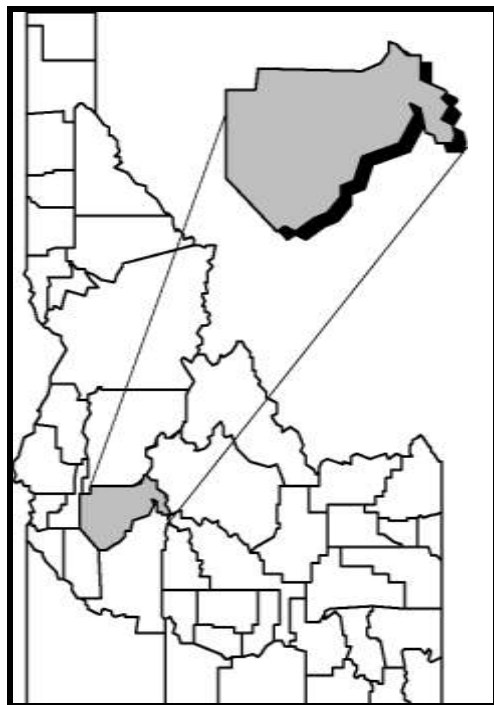


County Seat: Idaho City

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	2,999	3,509	6,670	7,641
Per Sq. Mile	1.6	1.8	3.5	4.0
Percent Rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Percent Urban	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	70.10	17.0	90.1	14.6

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	400	433	638	425
Deaths	200	205	279	257
Net Migration	1,000	282	2,802	822
Percent Migration	55.4	9.4	79.9	12.3
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	17.0	13.7	9.7	5.8
Fertility Rate	87.9	66.9	51.7	32.2
Median Age	29.5	35.6	40.4	42.3
Under 18 Years (%)	31.1	28.3	26.9	22.4
18 to 64 Years (%)	60.0	60.8	62.1	65.9
65+ Years (%)	8.9	10.9	11.0	11.7
Persons Per Household	2.71	2.59	2.52	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	14.9
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	36.9

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	2,372	2,894	4,349
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	345	747	951
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	22	19	60
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	171	148	48 *
Total Vacant Units	1,265	1,537	1,733
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	56.7	60.4	64.9
3 to 5 Persons	38.0	36.1	31.3
6+ Persons	5.3	3.5	3.8
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	2,182	858	1,075
Renter Occupied Units	249	282	434
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$44,500	\$59,700	\$126,000
Median Rent	\$133	\$201	\$495
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	497	529	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	667	1,134	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	850		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	508		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	1,073		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	983		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	354		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	355		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	226		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	2,398	2,499	2,524	2,584	2,698
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	1,627	1,698	1,688	1,727	1,774
Farm Proprietors	82	85	83	83	84
Non-Farm Proprietors	689	716	753	774	840
Employment by Industry					
Farming	94	97	95	95	95
Forestry	162	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Construction	200	213	229	228	275
Manufacturing	58	67	72	82	80
Wholesale Trade	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	57
Retail Trade	204	213	199	197	198
Transportation and Warehousing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	101
Information	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	24
Finance and Insurance	(D)	17	21	(D)	(D)
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Professional and Technical Services	60	(D)	(D)	69	(D)
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Administrative Waste Services	108	121	75	(D)	84
Educational Services	(L)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Health Care and Social Assistance	95	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	385	371	385	373	354
Accommodation and Food Services	174	177	203	207	217
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	110	127	129	137	133
Federal Civilian	166	183	195	180	182
Federal Military	28	28	29	29	28
State and Local Government	350	354	341	347	340

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

(L) = Less than 10

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	7.1	5.7	4.7	3.4
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	39.2	45.8	51.3	60.4

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$860,803	\$867,610	\$498,928	\$781,370
Tax Receipts	\$16,421	\$17,252	\$9,887	\$15,334

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$712,549,174
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$4,349,532
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	0.86434
Rural	0.58739

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$14,505	\$21,542	\$24,856
Percent of National Average	74.5%	72.2%	72.1%
Percent of State Average	92.2%	89.5%	87.3%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$6,313	\$16,347	\$26,925

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	71	124	154

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Basin School District	\$4,850	\$7,354	\$9,570
Garden Valley District	\$4,851	\$8,560	\$10,791
Horseshoe Bend School District	\$5,350	\$7,114	\$8,988

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	13.0	14.4	19.9
High School Graduates + (%)	71.7	80.0	86.3

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	16	51
Temporary Assistance for Families	2	8
Food Stamp Cases	21	114
Medicaid Cases	294	374

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	9.9	4.9	
Persons	13.2	12.9	9.9

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Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	26.5	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	8.2	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	2.4	5.0

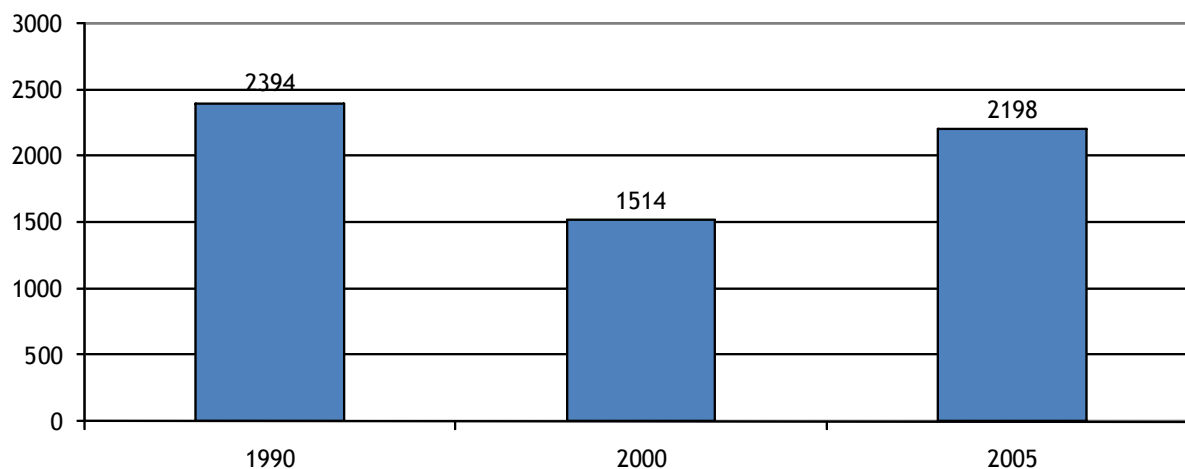
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	14
Number of Hospitals	0
Total Hospital Beds	0

Crime - Number of Offenses

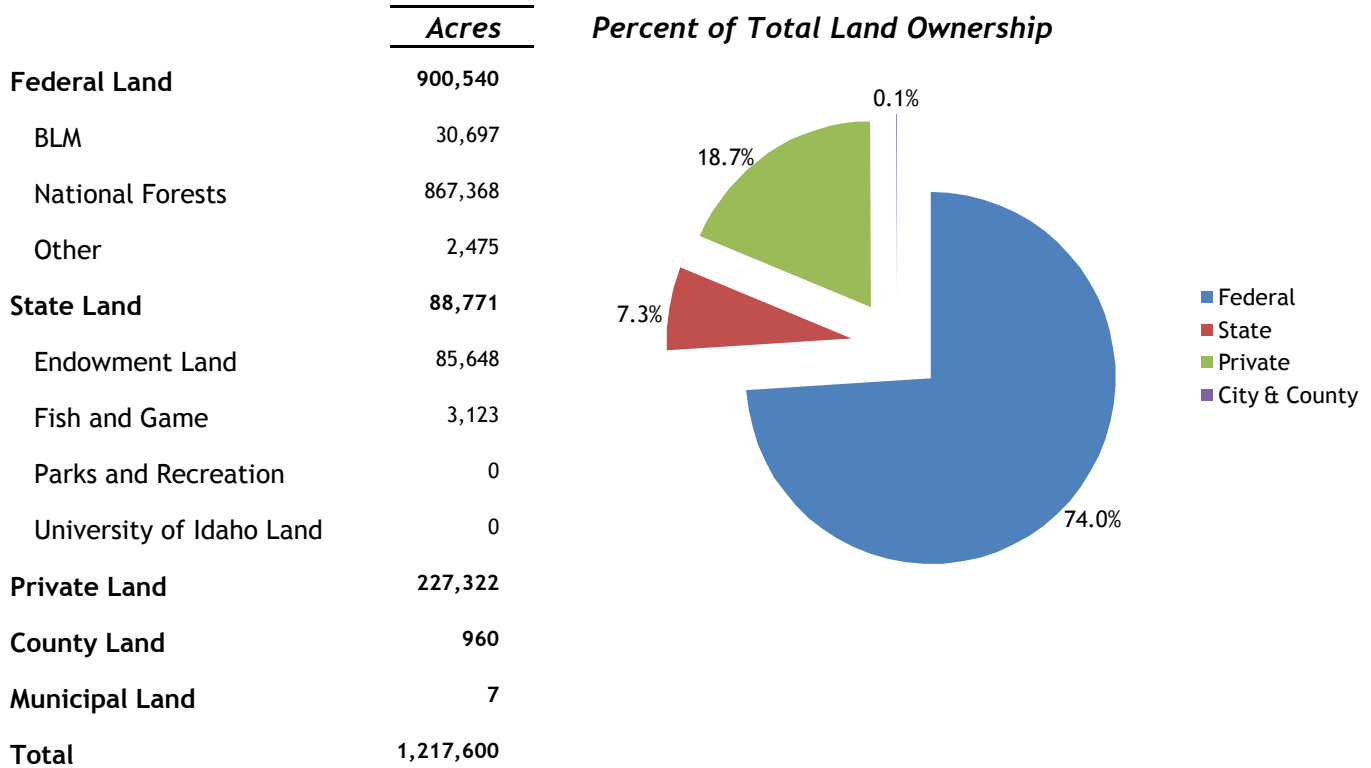
	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	4	0	0
Rape	0	2	2
Robbery	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	6	12	16
Burglary	14	10	48
Larceny	57	65	81
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	7	7
Arson	0	5	0

Crime - Rate per 100,000



VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Urban Land	1,800	0.1%
Agricultural	8,500	0.7%
Rangeland	234,200	19.1%
Forest	973,600	79.4%
Water	5,600	0.5%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	3,200	0.3%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	1,226,900	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	67	78	89
Total Acres in Farms	80,333	45,461	50,074
Average Farm Size (Acres)	1199	583	563
Total Farms in Crops	53	57	58
Total Acres in Crops	7,478	6,956	6,495
Cattle and Calves Inventory	5,159	5,351	3,203
Number of Irrigated Farms	41	49	46
Number of Irrigated Acres	2,954	3,422	2,428

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	11	12	14
10 to 49	10	8	28
50 to 179	14	19	22
180 to 499	12	20	11
500 to 999	6	10	6
1,000 and Over	14	9	8

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$796,002	\$519,265	\$545,144
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$664	\$891	\$1,010
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$53,100	\$28,885	\$28,710

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	35	36	44
Other	32	42	45

VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	1990	2000	2005
Cars and Pickups	4,173	7,308	7,594
Other	409	1,583	1,935
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.31	1.33	1.35

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	1990	2000	2006
Total Licenses	1,548	4,174	4,975

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Ada County	1,579	Gem County	27
Boise County	1,276	Blaine County	7
Canyon County	99	Salt Lake County UT	5
Total County Workers		3,050	

City Population Trends

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Crouch	71	69	75	154	167
Horseshoe Bend	511	700	643	770	824
Idaho City	164	300	322	458	491
Placerville	14	20	14	60	60

Boise County is located in southwestern Idaho. It ranks 34th among Idaho counties in population and 14th in area. The federal government owns 74 percent of the county. Trade, services, government and production of forest and wood products provide the major sources of employment. Annual average total civilian employment in the county grew 59.5 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Boise County government, Bogus Basin Ski Resort, Challenger Companies Inc., City of Idaho City, the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service, Mikylars World Inc., Project Patch, Ward Brothers Inc., and Garden Valley, Horseshoe Bend and Basin school districts.

Whitewater rafting is popular on all forks of the Payette River throughout the county. The historic mining community of Idaho City was once a major population center of the West. Formerly rich in gold deposits, the area once was one of the most productive mining sites in the nation.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southwestern.aspx

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